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MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Discussion of Possible Technological Solution to
the Water Heater Flammable Vapor Ignition Issue

PLACE: A.O.Smith Water Heater Company, McBee, S.C.

MEETING DATE: May 20, 1997

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

ENTRY DATE: May 21, 1997
COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald W. Switzer	ES
Andrew G. Stadnik	ES

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Larry Smith	A.O. Smith
Greg Renolds	A.O. Smith

MEETING SUMMARY

CPSC staff requested this meeting to discuss the status of efforts by A.O. Smith to develop technological solutions to the hazard posed by gas-fired water heaters igniting flammable vapors in the home. The meeting was closed to the public because the material discussed was confidential.

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